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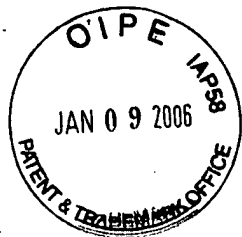
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Inventors: Reynolds, Grant	Confirmation No.: 9074
Serial No.: 10/823,884	Art Unit : 1615
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For: **Process to Prepare a Skin Softening Composition**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, applicant respectfully submits the following remarks. The shortened statutory period for reply to the final action expires on January 5, 2006, and therefore no fees are deemed to be necessary for this response. However, if it is determined that fees must be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to Deposit Account No. 50-2392.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I (i.e., claims 1-21) for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the classification and sub-classification of Groups I-II are identical and that they do not impose undue burden on the Examiner.

This election is made without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to non-elected subject matter(s) in Groups II and III.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.